

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) 8:20CR219
vs.)
JASON L. BATES,) ORDER
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [20]. Counsel needs additional time to further investigate and the parties are attempting to resolve the matter short of trial. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [20] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for February 23, 2021, is continued to **April 20, 2021**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 20, 2021**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: February 18, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**